

REACHING FOR INDUSTRIES.

James S. Simmons Leads the Exchange in the Right Way.

Money Subscribed for Bringing More Industries to Roanoke and a Committee Appointed to Solicit More—Several New Members Admitted to the Exchange—Other Business Transacted.

The Roanoke Real Estate Exchange held its regular meeting last night.

Mr. Boswell said that Mr. Watts had agreed to rent the exchange the whole of the floor now occupied for \$50 a month. Mr. Ludwig said that he had seen Commonwealth's Attorney Smith, who said that he could not prosecute Bowen, since all indictments had been withdrawn.

The \$25 reward offered for Bowen's arrest by President Hockaday, of the Exchange, had not been paid by Bowen and that President Myers, of the Norfolk Exchange, had not been repaid. Messrs. Terry & Pope, Garner & Flournoy, Frye Bros., H. Crowl Real Estate Company, G. Powell, Hill & Son were admitted to membership in the exchange. Jas. S. Simmons in a speech advised the exchange, as its members had sold all the real estate they could, to form a joint stock company and secure some new industry. He advised the exchange to raise \$10,000 for this purpose. In his opinion either a knitting factory or a pipe works establishment could be secured for such sum.

On motion of Mr. Wingfield the roll was called and \$3,000 subscribed. The following firms subscribed \$250 each: Cutchin, Ellis & Co.; Carter & Whitesell; Dupuy & Teller; Dill, Tennent & Young; Gray & Boswell; G. F. Hunter & Co.; J. R. Hockaday; F. E. Kemp & Co.; Robinson & Yarrick; Simmons Real Estate Company; J. F. Wingfield; and Yager & Co. Other firms asked for more time.

Mr. Wingfield moved that the committee on enterprise, industry and development have power and be instructed to write to Northern firms or capitalists desiring to establish or remove their industries.

On motion of Mr. Ludwig, a special committee of three—Mr. Simmons chairman, Messrs. Ludwig and Wingfield—was appointed to solicit subscriptions from other members of the exchange to raise the \$10,000. When that is done a special meeting of the exchange will be called.

A letter from L. W. Harrington, of Columbus, Ohio, asking what inducements Roanoke would offer two large enterprises to be moved here from Columbus. The secretary was instructed to write for what they wanted, and some information about their business.

A letter was also read from James A. Dicus, of the Rogers Fence Company, Springfield, O., asking what Roanoke would do for them, and upon motion of Judge Yarrick it was decided that the secretary ascertain if any of the land companies would donate any land to this enterprise.

A proposition from the Canton Stone Company, Canton, Ohio, as to the removal of their plant here, was considered too exacting as they wanted three acres of ground and \$5,000 to come, the expenses of removing the plant, which they would give to Roanoke for five years after which they required a clear title thereto.

The secretary was instructed to see if they would not come on better terms.

A CROOKED MILLER

Charged With Obtaining Money on False Pretences.

Henry Miller, a carpenter, was unable to earn as much as he thought his abilities entitled him to while working at his trade, and so resorted to the somewhat prevalent practice of late of writing another's name to checks and procuring money thereon. His first effort was upon the firm of Evans & Chalmers, where he bought a small bill of goods. For this he left his watch as security for payment the next evening, at which time he called in and presented a check which purported to be signed by one A. Bechtel, representing the signer to be a contractor working for the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company. He got his watch and the difference, some \$13, in money.

Miller then called upon Beale & Co., and had cashed a similar check for a like amount, receiving the entire proceeds in cash. It is stated that at least two more checks, signed A. Bechtel, for \$18 each, were passed upon others. Having hoisted the merchants, Miller made his departure. He was traced to Washington, but left that place in time to avoid apprehension. He is now supposed to be in Buffalo, N. Y., and active steps are being taken to secure his capture.

Railroad Earnings.

The earnings of the Norfolk and Western for the second week of December were \$173,434; \$1,713 increase; two weeks of December, \$354,323; \$25,167 decrease. This includes the Shenandoah Valley Division from February 1, and the Maryland and Washington Division from October 1, and purposes of comparison the earnings of the divisions have been included for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Work at the Machine Works Wreck.

The work of repairing the damage done at the Machine Works by the storm is proceeding rapidly. The wreck of the blacksmith shop has been cleared away, and bricklayers are now hard at work putting up the side walls. About half the shop will be in condition by the end of the week to admit of work therein, although that portion will be roofless as yet.

The Vigilant's Hall.

The Vigilant Fire Company will give a ball to-night at their hall on Jefferson street south of the benefit of the company. The doors will be open at 8 o'clock. Their halls are always popular and largely attended.

For a Christmas present nothing could be more acceptable than a nice piano or organ. You cannot do better than consult the Home Music Company, Lynchburg, Va., before purchasing an instrument. They have a new and handsome stock of goods for the holidays at lowest prices. Illustrated catalogue free.

NEWS! EXTRA!

Deep cut in prices on clothing for the holidays. Only a few days left.

Mens' suits and overcoats, youths' suits, boys' suits and childrens' suits, all must go. Such prices on seasonable, stylish, well-made and perfect-fitting clothing, at this period, has never been heard of, but rapid transit is what we advocate, and goods must move more lively.

HERE THEY ARE! THIS WEEK! FOLLOW CLOSELY.

All \$8, \$9, \$10 business suits go for \$7.

All \$11, \$12, \$13 dress suits go for \$9.

All \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18 finest suits, including fancy worsteds and wide wales, in fact the very choicest, go for \$12.

Mens' Overcoats, Think of it!

All \$7 and \$8 serviceable overcoats go for a \$5 note.

All \$9 and \$10 dress overcoats go for \$7.

All \$11, \$12, \$13 fine light overcoats go for \$10.

All \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17 handsome, tailor-made overcoats, dark and light shades, go for \$12.

We'll knock the bottom out of profits; now for the boys.

All \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 children suits go for \$2. All sizes and patterns, nobly plaid.

IMPORTANT.

All whose intentions are to buy a NEW SUIT or OVERCOAT, or both, call here the coming week. We expect the liveliest week's trade we've had this season. Desirable clothing at surprising prices will do the business; where it takes \$10 elsewhere, it takes \$6 here; where it takes \$5 elsewhere, it takes about \$2 here. None so poor but who can buy our clothing this week.

CAPITAL AND LABOR CLOTHING HOUSE,

9 Salem Avenue (Kirk Building), Roanoke, Va.

SITTING BULL'S FUGITIVES

Chased Into the Bad Lands by Colonel Stanton.

PINE RIDGE, Neb., Dec. 22.—[Special]

—Short Bull came in from Bad Lands yesterday and had a talk with General Brooke. It was the same old story, that there were men in his camp who would come in provided promises were kept, and a pledge given that no one should be arrested and sent to prison. What General Brooke said is not known, but from what was said yesterday by General Miles, no Government officer or other official can make any promises with assurance that the Government will carry them out to bring in these Indians under the pledges that they ask, and then to attempt to arrest or disarm would precipitate a massacre at Pine Ridge. It is learned at Rapid City that Colonel Stanton found some of Sitting Bull's fugitives and some Cherry Creek Indians crossing Bad Lands towards Kicking Bear's camp. Stanton charged them into Bad Lands, near White river, opposite the mouth of Wounded Knee creek. No soldiers hurt and probably no Indians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Special]—Gen. Schofield has received a telegram from Gen. Miles, dated Rapid City, Dak., December 22, as follows: "I believe all or very nearly all of the followers of Sitting Bull have been captured. Col. Sumner reports to-day the capture of Big Foot's band of Sioux, numbering 150. He has been the most defiant and threatening. The result so far has been satisfactory."

CARTER REWARDED.

He Gets \$1,000 for the Rewards for Offered the Capture of Rube Burrows.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—[Special]—A Birmingham, Alabama, special says part payment and settlement of the rewards for the late train robber, Rube Burrows, was made to-day. J. D. Carter, the man who killed Burrows, and the officers of the Southern Express Company in this city arranged the settlement of the reward.

The amount offered by the Express Company and three railroad companies jointly was \$2,500. Of this Carter was paid \$1,000, and the express officials will consult John McDuffie, who assisted in the capture of Burrows, before they pay the balance.

The United States Government reward of \$1,000 and various State rewards have not been paid. J. D. Carter, who killed Burrows, is crippled for life from the effects of the wound he received during the fight. His left arm is paralyzed.

The Irish Cause.

From Harper's Weekly.

It is not possible now to see more than the mischief which Parnell has wrought. The old fate of Ireland reappears, and another disastrous blow is dealt in the instant of apparent triumph. Irish unity at home and abroad is violently destroyed. The Irish are bitterly reviling each other. English opinion is shocked and alarmed and alienated. The embassy to America is paralyzed. Parnell has command of the funds of the party and of the Irish press, and while he will use them and all other means with great address to secure his personal ends, he will inflame the mind of his Irish following with bitter hatred of the new Irish party, and will doubtless make some kind of overtures toward the English Tories. Should parliament be dissolved, as is not improbable, the prestige of success with which, before the catastrophe, the English Liberals would have gone into the election will have disappeared. It was possible for no man to injure the Irish cause so deeply as Parnell, and he has done it thoroughly.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

Governor McKinney has commissioned Dr. John T. Wilkins, Jr., of Accomac county, "commissioner of fisheries of Virginia" for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1891.

The fourth-class postoffice at Waynesborough, Va., and Ravenswood, W. Va., will be raised to the third or Presidential class on January 1 next.

The tobacco manufacturers of Danville have determined not to reduce the price of their standard brands after the tax reduction goes into effect.

E. B. Shumadine, a farmer on Tanner's creek, Norfolk county, has sold fifty acres of his farm to a Norfolk land company for \$55,000.

The shipment of Southwest Virginia coal from the Lambert's Point piers during the year 1890 will amount to something like 800,000 tons. It is expected that the business will be largely increased next year.

The 5-year-old daughter of John Auglin, of Patrick county, was burned to death last week by her clothes taking fire from an open grate.

The residence of Rev. George W. Clark, in Monroe county, W. Va., was destroyed by fire last week, with its contents.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special]—Exchange quiet and weaker at 480½@485. Money easy at 4½, closing offered at 4. Sub-Treasury balances—gold, \$143,379,000; currency, \$3,900,000. Government bonds dull and steady—4s, 122; 4½s, 103¼. State bonds dull and steady.

Ala. Cl. B. 2-23 104 N. O. Pa. 1st. 85 do. Cl. B. 5-106 N. Y. Con. 99 Ga. 7s mortgage 106 N. & W. pref. 52 N. C. 6s 119 N. Pac. 21½ do. 4s 98 N. Pac. pref. 62 S. C. con Br. 99 Pac. Mail 31½ Tenn. 6s 102 Reading 31 Tenn. 5s 95 R. & W. P. T. 15½ Tenn. sett. 60 Rock Island 71 Vir. 6s 50 St. Paul 50½ Vir. consuls. 47 St. Paul pref. 103½ Ch. & N. W. 104 Tex. Pacific 12½ do. pref'd. 134 Th. Coal & Ir'n 29½ Del. & Lack. 128½ Union Pacific 44½ Erie 18½ N. J. Cen. 98½ E. Tenn. new 6 N. Pac. 60½ Lake Shore 107½ West. Union 74½ L. & N. 71½ Cot. Oil T. C. 15½ Mem. & Char. 39 Brunswick 18 Mob. & Ohio 25 Mo. & O. 62 N. & C. 95 Silver Cer. 103

PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Special]—Cash quotations: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 89½; No. 2 red, 91½; No. 3 corn, 49½. Mess pork, \$7.50; lard, \$7.62½; short ribs, \$4.70; shoulders, \$4.25@4.30; whisky, \$1.14.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special]—Southern flour dull, weak; common to fair extra, 3.40@3.50; good to choice do., 3.60@3.75. Wheat, 1½@1½½ lower; quiet; No. 2 red, 1.04½ elevator; options declined 1½@2, closing weak increased stocks and visible supply, with lower silver; No. 2 red, Dec. 1.04½; Jan. 1.04½; May 1.05½. Corn lower, dull, heavy; No. 2, 51¢@52¢ elevator; options depressed, 1½@1½½ lower, active on pressure to sell through increasing supply; Dec. 69½; Jan. 59½; May 58½. Oats, ½@1½ down, dull, heavy; options fairly active, weaker; Jan. 48½; May 49½; spot No. 2 red, 48½@49½; No. 2 white, 49@49½. Hops dull, steady; State, common to choice, 56@40; Pacific coast, 30@38. Coffee options opened firm, 5 to 20 points advance; closed steady, 10@30 up; higher cables quiet; Dec. 17.40@17.50; Feb. 16.10@16.20; May 15.40; spot Rio firm, quiet; fair cargoes, 19½; No. 2, 17½.

Sugar, raw quiet, steady; fair refining, 4-9-16; centrifugals, 96 test, 5½; refined quiet, 5¢@5½; extra c, 5-16@5-16½; yellow, 4-15-16½; mould a, 5½; standard, 5-15-16; confectioners, 5½; out loaf, 6½; crushed, 6½; powdered, 6½; granulated, 6; cubes, 6½. Molasses, New Orleans dull, steady; common to fancy, 33@40. Rice, steady, dull; domestic fair to extra 5¼@6¼; Japan, 5½@6.

Petroleum firm, quiet; refined 73½. Cotton-seed oil quiet, steady; crude, off grade, 19@20; yellow, off grade, 25@26. Rosin quiet, strained, common to good, \$1.42½@1.77½. Turpentine firm, higher, 35½@36. Wool quiet, easy; domestic fleece, 34@39; pulled, 27@34; Texas, 18@25. Pork quiet, steady; extra prime, \$9.50@10.

Beef quiet, steady; family, 950@10.50; plate, 7@7.50. Beef hams dull, steady at 12.30; tierced beef quiet, steady; city extra India mess, 15@15.50. Cut meats dull, weak; pickled bellies, 5¢; do. shoulders, 4½¢; do. hams, 7½¢. Middles, dull, firm; short clear, 50¢. Lard depressed, lower; Western steam, 60½¢; bid; city, 55¢; January, 60¢; bid; May, 65¢ asked. Freight firm; cotton, 5-32¢; grain, 3d.

Naughty Pocahontas.

From the Graham Herald.

We received last week a clipping taken from THE ROANOKE TIMES, in which "Bush," a correspondent of that paper, details with horrible perspicacity the most revolting scenes of violence and depravity as happening in broad daylight on the principal streets, and in the presence of the police force, drawn up presumably to see the fun. The gentleman who sent us the clipping said in his letter: "I have lived in Pocahontas some years, and have never seen anything like it." We would like to say to Mr. "Bush" that he has "stretched the blanket" beyond doubt, and that but for such irresponsible squibs as this, Pocahontas would to-day enjoy a reputation more commensurate to its merits. For instance, the holidays are approaching, and we venture the prediction that there will be less disorder during Christmas week in Pocahontas than in any of the principal wards in Roanoke, where the correspondent presumably lives. We don't reproduce the scurrilous libel on the town for the fact that we don't want to give it circulation.

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, Michigan.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Roanoke will be held in the banking house Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon. dec21-tdm

CARR, the sign writer, guarantees prompt delivery and first-class work. nov26-td

CITY BULLETIN.

Hughes & Camp carry the largest stock of carriages, buggies, harness, saddles, horse-furnishing goods, and horse-boots in the city. Repairing done on short notice. Telephone No. 141, 153 Salem avenue, 152 Terry avenue. sep23-

Mattresses of all kinds made to order by E. H. Stewart & Co. je21-tf

Evans & Chalmers have the largest stock of oils, varnishes and Longman and Martinez paint ever brought to Roanoke.

Stoves! stoves! stoves! cheaper than ever at M. H. Jennings & Co., Salem avenue, near Market House. oct7-tf

Buy your cooking stoves from M. H. Jennings & Co., near Market House, Salem avenue. †

Road plows, road scrapers, and all kinds of railroad and mineral supplies at Evans & Chalmers.

Refrigerators and ice chests of various makes and sizes at E. H. Stewart & Co. je21-tf

Evans & Chalmers have just received a car load each of sash weights, powder, old hickory wagons, older mills, wash, doors and blinds.

A large and beautiful stock of carpets and rugs in newest styles can be found at E. H. Stewart & Co's. je21-tf

Evans & Chalmers have just received a large stock of guns, rifles and sporting goods. Call and examine their stock.

The largest stock of lace curtains in the city and at bottom prices at E. H. Stewart & Co's. je21-tf

A beautiful stock of English American, and French plain and decorated china tea, dinner and toilet sets at E. H. Stewart & Co's. je21-tf

An elegant assortment of chamber and parlor suits have just been received by E. H. Stewart & Co. je21-tf

CARR, the sign writer, cannot make first-class signs at half price. In fact he don't have to do it. nov26-tf

Old exchanges for sale at THE TIMES office; 20 cents per 100.

Says the Southern Medical World. "Mother's Friend" is growing in favor throughout the South and is highly recommended by physicians. We consider it indispensable to those who know they must pass through the ordeal of childbirth. Write Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by all druggists.

Old exchanges for sale at THE TIMES office; 20 cents per 100.

Roanoke Opera House.

2—Nights Only—2

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 25, 26.

R. D. MACLEAN

AND

MARIE PRESCOTT.

Thursday night—The prize tragedy.

Spartacus, the Gladiator.

Friday night,

CLEOPATRA

From the book of that name by H. Rider Haggard.

Magnificent costumes, beautiful scenery and mechanical effects.

Prices as usual. Seats now on sale at Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

JOHN WHITELY, Manager.

ROANOKE GAS AND WATER CO.

Ballitt Building, Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1890.

The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent. on the capital stock of the company as paid in, payable in cash on December 31.

H. E. GERHARD, Treasurer.

J. R. HOCKADAY.

THE PIONEER

REAL ESTATE AGENT OF Roanoke City, Va.

OFFICE: 105 First St., s. w., First National Bank Building

WANTED.

IF YOU WISH ALL THE LATEST magazines, newspapers, novels, etc., call at Continental Hotel News Stand. dec23-tf

A LADY FROM THE CINCINNATI Conservatory of Music will give to a few pupils (adults or children) vocal or instrumental instructions. Address MUSIC, Times office. dec23-1w

BOARDERS WANTED—At No. 356 Fifth avenue s. w. Terms moderate. dec22-1w

LOST—A pair of steel-framed spectacles. A suitable reward will be paid for their return. JOHN E. PENN. dec23-tt

PART OF AN OFFICE FOR RENT in front Times building; also four rooms Salem ave. Apply at Times Business office. Also 7-room dwelling on Commonwealth ave. dec23-1w

WANTED—A purchaser for a second-hand coffee and peanut roaster plant good as new. A bargain and money in it for an enterprising man. For terms and particulars apply to W. M. LAYMAN, Bonsack's, Va., dec21-1w

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, 518 Salem avenue s. w. dec21-2t

HOUSE FOR RENT—A house furnished is offered for rent, the occupant reserving a room with or without board. Persons with small children need not apply. Renters will not be allowed to keep boarders. Reference given and required. Apply at 505 or 515 Third street southwest. dec21-1t

GOOD board can be obtained by persons giving proper references, at No. 711 Salem avenue. dec20-1w

FOR RENT—A large front room unfurnished, with or without board. Address, P. O. Box 356, City. dec17-1w

WANTED—For a customer a lot of Salem avenue, between Commerce and Jefferson streets. Parties having such property will consult their interest by listing with us at once. CUTCHIN, ELLIS & CO. dec17-1w

FOR RENT—Large, pleasant rooms (centrally located) furnished or unfurnished. No. 24 Franklin street. dec16-1m

GENERAL AGENTS selling the patent adjustable shoe are making from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year. Canvas, \$4 to \$7 per day. Exclusive territory given. Address with 2-cent stamp, CONSOLIDATED A DJUSTABLE SHOE STORE, 44 West 14th St., New York City. dec10-4wood

WANTED—A competent nurse to care for two children. Apply to 202 8th ave. s. w.

FOR A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF Christmas presents call at D. L. SOLOMONS, 108 Salem avenue.

A CHOICE LINE OF HOLIDAY goods in the jewelry line just received at D. L. SOLOMONS.

WHY NOT GO TO W. H. OLIVER, formerly of Baltimore, if you have houses to build. His office is 117 Salem avenue, and his shop is on Earnest avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets s. w. Plans and specifications furnished. dec4-1m

WANTED—To let business and professional men know that they can secure the service of an expert stenographer and type writer by calling up telephone 150 or calling at Stenographic or Typ. Writing Bureau, room 7, Masonic Temple. Parties desiring to dictate correspondence or have letters, contracts, etc., copied into this neat and do so with a loss of time.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. P. Hudson Real Estate Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued and all bills will be settled by John P. Hudson and Charles E. Moore.

JOHN P. HUDSON, C. S. BELLER, CHARLES E. MOORE. Roanoke, Va., Dec. 20, 1890. dec21-3t

CHEAP FUEL. GAS COKE.

Eight cents per bushels in quantities less than 100 bushels; 6½ cents in quantities more than 100 and less than 200 bushels; 5 cents per bushel in quantities of 200 bushels or over. Call at office of Roanoke Gas and Water Company, room 12 Exchange Building, corner Jefferson st. and Salem ave. dec20-1w

NOTICE—The exercises of the Green Memorial Sunday-school will take place at the church this evening at 7 o'clock. The members of the school and also the members of the First Avenue Methodist Sunday-school will be admitted free of charge, and for persons not members of the two schools above named, an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for adults and 10 cents for children. The exercises will consist mainly of songs and recitations. The money will be given to the poor. dec23-1t J. N. WOODS, Supt.

THE TIMES receives and prints daily five times as much telegraphic news as any other paper in Roanoke.

Another Tumble

Mr. H. I. Price Has a Heavy

Fall—No One Else In-

jured—Not Likely to

be Out Until

After Xmas.

Price had a heavy fall to-day

at the Roanoke Drug Com-

pany in Xmas goods. We

can't keep the goods over.

Nothing so flat as Holiday

Goods

AFTER

The holidays. If you want a

bargain—something that will

make your hair curl—just

come and see what a tumble

the price has taken in all lines

of Xmas goods.

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